

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 598

By Daniel

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the 2015 Webb School of Knoxville Lady Spartans upon winning the TSSAA Division 2A State Championship in volleyball.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Webb School of Knoxville Lady Spartans volleyball team has been crowned the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division 2A State Champions for the third year in a row, and as such is deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Spartans posted an impressive 53-4 record this year and captured widespread recognition after being ranked the fourteenth best high school volleyball team in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Spartans players are: Kayleigh Hames, Nicklin Hames, Frances "Franky" Harrison, Leoni Kunz, Scout McLerran, Madeline Nelson, Taylor Repine, Sophie Romines, Samantha Tieng, Abby Turley, Meredith Wallace, and Kaci Wirthwein; and

WHEREAS, the talented Franky Harrison was chosen as the Most Valuable Player of the state tournament and plans to play beach volleyball for the University of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the former two-time Most Valuable Player of the state tournament, Nicklin Hames, was named the PrepExtra player of the year, and has committed to attend the University of Nebraska–Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, senior setter Scout McLerran remained instrumental in the team's continued success and will begin her collegiate career playing indoor volleyball for the University of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, head coach Christine Hames and assistant coaches, Holly Ehresman and Erin Caylor, provided substantial training and experience in preparing the Lady Spartans for the challenges of competition; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the 2015 Webb School of Knoxville Lady Spartans volleyball team, not only for winning the state title, but also for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of Knoxville; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the Webb School of Knoxville Lady Spartans upon winning the 2015 TSSAA Class 2A State Championship in volleyball. We salute these exceptional student-athletes for their many accomplishments, both on and off the court, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.